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CHANGE PARTY

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1. DURING RADIO CONTACT WITH MACFARLANE 1430 HOURS LOCAL OBTAINED ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING SKIRMISH EXCHANGE PARTY RAN INTO THIS MORNING. BATTLE WAS COMPLETELY NAVAL, I.E. ONE OR MORE ZAIRIAN SHIPS FIRING INTO PRP AREA ALONG LAKE SHORE. TO BEST OF KNOWLEDGE THOSE IN EXCHANGE PARTY BOAT THERE WERE NO RPT NO FAZ TROOPS ON SHORE.

2. EXCHANGE PARTY IS NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBLY NEW SCENARIO TO PERMIT EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS. PRP REP NONDO EXPECTS TO RECEIVE MESSENGER FROM HIS AREA SOMETIME THIS EVENING WHICH WILL BE CRITICAL TO CREATION NEW AND HOPEFULLY SURE WAY TO MAKE EXCHANGE.

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